

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/775,888 Confirmation No.: 1423
Filing Date: February 10, 2004 Examiner: Wang
First Named Inventor: Rainer ENDERMANN Art Unit: 1617

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is an Amendment After Final Rejection in response to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2011 concerning the above-identified application. A telephone interview was conducted with Examiner on May 18th, 2011. The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's assistance in preparing this Amendment. Although, the Applicant does not concede the Examiner's position regarding the interpretation of "ciprofloxacin betaine," to facilitate allowance of this Application, the Applicant hereby cancels Claims 1 and 15 and amends the remaining claims according to the Examiner's recommendations. The cancellation is made without prejudice and the Applicant reserves the right to file continuations to further pursue the subject matters of the application.

Page 2 is an **Extension of Time**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.